

LEGAL NOTICE
RFQQ NO. 0642-236

Title: Part D Switching

The State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) intends to issue a Request for Qualifications and Quotations (RFQQ) to identify a qualified vendor capable of minimally providing the following services for DSHS Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) and Institutions for Mentally Diseased (IMD) pharmacies billing for pharmaceutical services under the Medicare Part D Program: Switching, eligibility determination, pre-and post editing and accounts receivable (A/R) management. In addition, we require that the vendor document current provision of this mix of services to state-owned long term care facilities under a single state contract.

All of the pharmacies will be utilizing the MediWare Worx On-line Adjudication (OLA) product, version 2.10, to transmit claims to the successful vendor. The pharmacies, in conjunction with Patient Financial Services offices in their respective facilities are appropriately staffed and expert to perform all Medicare Part D billing and A/R management functions.

The vendor should be currently providing the following mix of services to state-owned long term care facilities under a single state contract in at least two states:

1. Switching
2. Eligibility determination
3. Pre-and post editing
4. Accounts receivable (A/R) management

The RFQQ will be issued on or about August 24, 2006 and responses will be due on or about September 14, 2006.

This RFQQ is available at the DSHS Procurements website at
<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/ccs>

Parties that are unable to access the website above may request a hard copy by submitting their name, business name if applicable, address, e-mail, phone and fax number to:

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